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SENATE FILE 590

*the Appropriation 6/18, pass a/w 2/22* BY COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Passed Senate, Date 6-18-71 Passed House, Date 2-25-72

Vote: Ayes 41 Nays 2 Vote: Ayes 78 Nays 4

Approved 3-9-72

*Passed Senate as amended by House*

3-2-72

*aye 36 nays 0*

### A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to a renal disease program and to provide an  
2 appropriation therefor.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Chapter one hundred thirty-five (135), Code  
2 1971, is amended by adding the following new sections:

3 1. "The commissioner or his designee shall establish  
4 within the department a program for the care and treatment  
5 of persons suffering from chronic renal diseases. This program  
6 shall assist persons suffering from chronic renal diseases  
7 who require lifesaving care and treatment for such renal  
8 disease, but who are unable to pay for such service on a  
9 continuing basis."

10 2. "The commissioner or his designee shall appoint a renal  
11 disease advisory committee to consult with the commissioner  
12 in the administration of this Act. The committee shall be  
13 composed of eleven persons representing hospitals and medi-  
14 cal schools which establish dialysis centers, voluntary agen-  
15 cies interested in kidney diseases, local public health  
16 agencies, physicians licensed to practice medicine in all  
17 of its branches, and the general public. Each member shall  
18 hold office for a term of four years or until his successor  
19 is appointed and qualifies, except that the terms of the mem-  
20 bers first taking office shall expire, as designated at the  
21 time of appointment, two at the end of the first year, three  
22 at the end of the second year, three at the end of the third  
23 year, and three at the end of the fourth year, after the date  
24 of appointment. Any person appointed to fill a vacancy occur-  
25 ring prior to the expiration of the term for which his prede-  
26 cessor was appointed shall be appointed for the remainder  
27 of the term. The committee shall meet as frequently as the  
28 commissioner deems necessary, but not less than once each  
29 year. The committee members shall receive no compensation  
30 but shall be reimbursed for actual expenses incurred in  
31 carrying out their duties as members of this committee."

32 3. "The commissioner or his designee shall:

33 1. With the advice of the renal disease advisory commit-  
34 tee, develop standards for determining eligibility for care  
35 and treatment under this program.

1     2. Assist in the development and expansion of programs  
2 for the care and treatment of persons suffering from chronic  
3 renal diseases, including dialysis and other medical proce-  
4 dures and techniques which will have a lifesaving effect in  
5 the care and treatment of persons suffering from these di-  
6 seases.

7     3. Assist in the development of programs for the preven-  
8 tion of chronic renal diseases.

9     4. Extend financial assistance to needy persons suffer-  
10 ing from chronic renal diseases in obtaining the medical,  
11 nursing, pharmaceutical, and technical services necessary  
12 in caring for such disease, including the renting of home  
13 dialysis equipment.

14     5. Assist in equipping dialysis centers.

15     6. Institute and carry on an educational program among  
16 physicians, hospitals, public health departments, and the  
17 public concerning chronic renal diseases, including the dis-  
18 semination of information and the conducting of educational  
19 programs concerning the prevention of chronic renal diseases  
20 and the methods for the care and treatment of persons suf-  
21 fering from these diseases."

22     Sec. 2. There is appropriated from the general fund of  
23 the state for the biennium beginning July 1, 1971, and end-  
24 ing June 30, 1973, to the state department of health the sum  
25 of one hundred thousand (100,000) dollars, or so much thereof  
26 as may be necessary, to be used to carry out the purposes  
27 of this Act.

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#### EXPLANATION

29     This bill directs the Commissioner of the Department of  
30 Health or his designee to appoint a renal disease advisory  
31 committee to assist the Commissioner in developing a program  
32 for the treatment and prevention of renal disease. An appro-  
33 priation of \$100,000 is made to provide funds for administra-  
34 tion and for persons who are financially unable to obtain  
35 proper treatment.

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- 1 Amend Senate File 590 by adding the following section:
  - 2     Sec. 3. Any unused balance of the funds herein
  - 3 appropriated remaining at the end of the biennium shall
  - 4 revert to the general fund of the state.

Filed - *Adopted 6/18*  
June 17, 1971

By COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

HOUSE AMENDMENT TO SENATE FILE 590

1 Amend Senate File 590, as amended and passed by the  
2 Senate, as follows:

3 1. Page 2, by striking lines 13 through 17, inclusive,  
4 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

5 "composed of eleven persons selected as follows:

6 (1). Three members from a list submitted by the kidney  
7 foundation of Iowa, inc.

8 (2). One member from a list submitted by the Iowa regional  
9 medical program, but not a member of the nominating groups  
10 named in subsections one (1), three (3), four (4), or six (6)  
11 of this section.

12 (3). One member from a list submitted by the Iowa nurses'  
13 association.

14 (4). One member from a list submitted by the Iowa hospital  
15 association.

16 (5). Three members representing the at-large consumers of  
17 health care in Iowa.

18 (6). Two members representing the Iowa medical profession  
19 involved in renal dialysis and transplantation.  
20 Each member shall".

21 2. Page 2, by striking lines 32 through 35, inclusive,  
22 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

23 3. "The commissioner, in consultation with the renal  
24 disease advisory committee, shall:

25 (1). Establish financial criteria for participation in

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1 this program based on the resources of the individual  
2 patient with due regard to all sources of funds,  
3 including, but not limited to, insurance policies,  
4 private foundations, medicare, welfare, veterans'  
5 benefits, and vocational rehabilitation programs.

6 (2). Establish fees charged to the state for services  
7 rendered under approved programs.

8 (3). Extend financial assistance to provide medical,  
9 nursing, pharmaceutical, and technical services to persons  
10 suffering from chronic renal failure and requiring dialysis  
11 treatment or a kidney transplant as determined by  
12 qualified physicians.

13 (4). Lease dialysis machines to the patient or to the  
14 existing approved dialysis treatment center. No patient  
15 residing in Iowa and able to participate in a home dialysis  
16 program shall cease to be gainfully employed nor forced  
17 to become a indigent or a transient due to insufficient  
18 funds for the continuance of dialysis treatment within the  
19 patient's home.

20 (5). Institute within existing approved dialysis treat-

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21 ment centers a training program for home dialysis patients  
22 and for technical assistants, and investigate the  
23 availability of funds through regional medical funding  
24 and other sources in order to carry out the provisions of  
25 this subsection.

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1 (6). Adopt necessary rules and regulations regarding  
2 the residency requirements for dialysis patients and,  
3 in consultation with the department of social services,  
4 determine policies affecting indigent patients who  
5 are not residents of the state of Iowa."

6 3. Page 3, by striking lines 1 through 21, inclusive.

7 4. Page 3, line 23, by striking the words and  
8 figures "biennium beginning July 1, 1971" and inserting  
9 in lieu thereof the words and figures "fiscal year  
10 beginning July 1, 1972".

11 5. Page 3, line 25, by striking the words and figures  
12 "one hundred thousand (100,000)" and inserting in lieu  
13 thereof the words and figures "thirty thousand (30,000)".

Received from the House  
February 29, 1972

*Senate concurred 5/2 (643)*

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Filed - *Adopted as amended 2-25* By COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS  
February 22, 1972 (782)

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1 Amend the committee on appropriations  
2 amendment to Senate File 590 by striking lines  
3 64 through 67 inclusive.

Offered from the floor and lost By JOHNSTON of Johnson  
February 25, 1972 JESSE of Polk

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1 Amend Senate File 590 Committee on Appropriations  
2 Amendment as follows:  
3 1. Line 16, by striking the word "two" and  
4 inserting in lieu thereof the word "three".  
5 2. Line 18, by striking the word "three" and  
6 inserting in lieu thereof the word "two".

Offered from the floor and adopted  
February 25, 1972 By JESSE of Polk